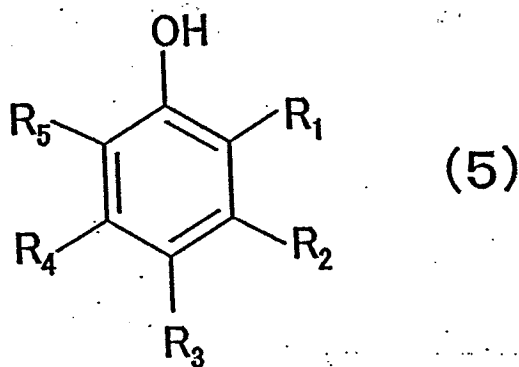


**Amendments to the Specification**

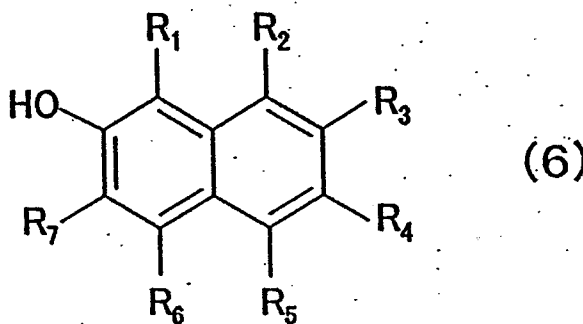
On page 13, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 to page 14, line 2, with the following:

Compound (F) containing two and more hydroxyl groups ~~combined with each of~~ on adjacent carbon atoms comprising an aromatic ring may contain optionally a substituent other than the hydroxyl groups.

Compound (F) may be a monocyclic compound represented by general formula (5):



wherein one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> is hydroxyl and the other is hydrogen, hydroxyl or a substituent other than hydroxyl; and R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are hydrogen, hydroxyl or a substituent other than hydroxyl; or a polycyclic compound represented by general formula (6):



wherein one of  $R_1$  and  $R_7$  is hydroxyl and the other is hydrogen, hydroxyl or a substituent other than hydroxyl; and  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are hydrogen, hydroxyl or a substituent other than hydroxyl.